

HOUSE BILL 696

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AN ACT to amend Chapter 307 of the Acts of 1903; as amended by Chapter 286 of the Acts of 1909; Chapter 204 of the Acts of 1909; Chapter 78 of the Private Acts of 1993 and Chapter 12 of the Private Acts of 1997; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the Charter of the City of Cleveland.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 307 of the Acts of 1903; as amended by Chapter 286 of the Acts of 1909, Chapter 204 of the Acts of 1909, as amended and rewritten by Chapter 78 of the Private Acts of 1993, as amended by Chapter 12 of the Private Acts of 1997, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended in Article II by adding the following language at the end of Section I:

(\_\_\_\_) Identify specific circumstances by which the council may act by resolution in lieu of ordinance; provided, however, no action by resolution shall have the effect of superseding requirements of general law or requirements elsewhere in this Charter whereby the council has a duty to act solely by ordinance.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of the City of Cleveland. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the City of Cleveland and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective upon being approved as provided in Section 2.